

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 50. (Cancelled)

51. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:

receiving section configured to receive a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and to receive a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and

storage section configured to store the image data and the partial print request-signal, both received at the receiving section;

first printing section configured to perform a trial print on a paper sheet, in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial printed data is a part of the received plurality of pages of image data; and

second printing section configured to print all pages of the image data stored in the storage section, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

52. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the second printing section receives the all-page print instruction from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

53. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal

computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate the pre-print display mode of trial printing.

54. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, further comprising: transfer section configured to transfer data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

55. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein: the first printing section is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data stored in the storage section; and

the second printing section is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the image data stored in the storage section, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus, after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data in color.

56. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 55, wherein: the first printing section is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

57. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising: receiving section configured to receive a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and to receive a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and

first printing section configured to perform a trial print on a paper sheet, in response to the partial print request signal, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial printed data is a part of the received plurality of pages of image data; and

second printing section configured to print all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

58. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein the second printing section receives the all-page print instruction from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

59. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate the pre-print display mode of trial printing.

60. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, further comprising: transfer section configured to transfer data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

61. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein:
the first printing section is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data; and
the second printing section is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the control panel

provided on the image forming apparatus, after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data in color.

62. (New) An image forming apparatus according to claim 61, wherein:
the first printing section is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the partial print request signal, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

63. (New) An image forming method comprising:
receiving a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and
performing a trial print on a paper sheet, in response to the partial print request signal, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial printed data is a part of the received plurality of pages of image data; and
printing all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the trial print performing, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

64. (New) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein the all-page print instruction is received from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

65. (New) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate the pre-print display mode of trial printing.

66. (New) An image forming method according to claim 63, further comprising:
transferring data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which
has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication
line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

67. (New) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein:
the trial print is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data; and
the printing all pages of the image data is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the
image data, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the
control panel provided on the image forming apparatus, after the trial print of the image data
in color.

68. (New) An image forming method according to claim 67, wherein:
the trial print is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the
partial print request signal, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user
through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.